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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO JACK BLUM OF SENATE FOREIGN
RELATIONS COMMITTEE SUBCOMMITTEE OF MULTINATIONAL CORPS.

E.O. 11652: XGDS-4

TAGS: MASS, GW

SUBJECT: FRG REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON FORMER LOCKHEED
REPRESENTATIVE IN FRG

REF: BONN 20181

1. EMBASSY HAS LETTER FROM RATH OF MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
IN WHICH HE SAYS THAT BLUM ON LAST VISIT TO RATH SAID
HE (BLUM) WAS NOT THEN IN POSITION TO TURN OVER
MATERIALS ON STATEMENTS BY HAUSER AND RELATED MATERIALS.
RATH BELIEVES THAT THE SUBSEQUENT PUBLICATION OF
STORIES ON HAUSER'S CHARGES MIGHT HAVE MADE THE
REASONS FOR BLUM'S POSITION LESS PRESSING. LETTER
POINTS OUT FURTHER THAT WITH PUBLICATION OF HAUSER'S
INTERVIEWS WITH PRESS MUCH PUBLIC ATTENTION IS CURRENTLY
GIVEN TO CASE AND IN BUNDESTAG THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN
ASKED ABOUT IT. CONSEQUENTLY RATH REQUESTS THAT ANY
DOCUMENTS OR OTHER MATERIALS THE SENATE HAS ON WHICH
HAUSER'S STATEMENTS ARE BASED AND WHICH INVOLVE GERMAN
INTERESTS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO RATH. RATH ALSO REQUESTS
THAT HE BE TOLD THE TIME AND PLACE THAT THE REQUESTED
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INTERVIEW WITH GENERAL RALL TOOK PLACE. (PRESUMABLY

HE MEANS THE INTERVIEW THAT BLUM HAD WITH RALL.)

2. PLEASE ADVISE.

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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